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<b>PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)</b>		Docket Number (Optional) OKA-0027																									
Application Number      09/843,819-Conf. #9941		Filed                              April 30, 2001																									
For      METHOD FOR SYNTHESIS OF NUCLEIC ACIDS																											
Art Unit      1634		Examiner              S. A. Sakelaris																									
<p>This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.</p> <p>The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below):</p> <table style="width:100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="width:40%;"></th> <th style="text-align: center; border-bottom: 1px solid black;">Fee</th> <th style="text-align: center; border-bottom: 1px solid black;">Small Entity Fee</th> <th style="width:20%;"></th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))</td> <td style="text-align: center;">\$110.00</td> <td style="text-align: center;">\$55.00</td> <td style="text-align: center;">\$ _____</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))</td> <td style="text-align: center;">\$430.00</td> <td style="text-align: center;">\$215.00</td> <td style="text-align: center;">\$ 320.00*</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))</td> <td style="text-align: center;">\$980.00</td> <td style="text-align: center;">\$490.00</td> <td style="text-align: center;">\$ _____</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))</td> <td style="text-align: center;">\$1,530.00</td> <td style="text-align: center;">\$765.00</td> <td style="text-align: center;">\$ _____</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))</td> <td style="text-align: center;">\$2,080.00</td> <td style="text-align: center;">\$1,040.00</td> <td style="text-align: center;">\$ _____</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number <u>18-0013</u>. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.</p> <p>I am the <input type="checkbox"/> applicant/inventor.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent of record. Registration Number _____</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a). Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a)      <u>22,663/40,949</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">      _____      Signature   </p> <p style="text-align: center;">     _____      Date   </p> <p style="text-align: center;"> <u>David T. Nikaido/Lee Cheng</u>      Typed or printed name   </p> <p style="text-align: center;">     _____      Telephone Number   </p> <p>NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Total of <u>1</u> forms are submitted.</p>					Fee	Small Entity Fee		<input type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	\$110.00	\$55.00	\$ _____	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))	\$430.00	\$215.00	\$ 320.00*	<input type="checkbox"/> Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))	\$980.00	\$490.00	\$ _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))	\$1,530.00	\$765.00	\$ _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))	\$2,080.00	\$1,040.00	\$ _____
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\* Less \$110.00 paid for a one-month extension of time filed August 27, 2004.

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